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## 2 FAM – General

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## 2 FAM 1230 UNASSIGNED

### Changes

1. **2 FAM 1230, Unassigned.** Formerly, this subchapter was titled Research Activities Outside the Department. Its contents are now covered in 2 FAM 1160, Information Collections Under the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA).
2. **Change Transmittal** has replaced the term, Transmittal Letter. Change transmittal was selected as being more appropriate in this age of electronic information transmission. The FAM volume's transmittal acronym and numerical series remains in place.
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